

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the telephone interview on November 24, 2008, during which the Examiner explained the requirements for the present Supplemental Response to the previous Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, claims 18 and 19 have been amended to clearly indicate that the phrase " 10^4 to 10^{10} " has been deleted. No new matter has been added.

Claims 3, 8-10, 12-16, 18-20, 22-23 and 25-26 were previously amended in the Response filed on May 8, 2008. Support for the amendments can be found throughout the specification. No new matter has been added. Claim 17 has been cancelled. New claims 27 and 28 have been added. Support for the new claims can be found in the originally filed claims. Applicants respectfully request that the claim amendments be entered.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the pending rejections. Applicants believe that the claims now pending are in condition for allowance. Should any further fees be required by the present Amendment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account **19-4293**.

Respectfully submitted,

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